

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2141

Introduced by Assembly Members Tran and Garrick

February 20, 2008

An act to add Section 2912.5 to the Penal Code, relating to foreign inmates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2141, as introduced, Tran. Foreign inmates.

Existing law establishes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and charges it with various duties in connection with incarcerating prisoners in state prisons.

This bill would require the department to verify the immigration status of any new prisoner under the custody of the department. The bill would require correctional officers to cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in the verification and any deportation process for these prisoners, and would provide that correctional officers shall be trained in cooperation with ICE to conform with laws and regulations pertaining to immigration and customs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2912.5 is added to the Penal Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 2912.5. The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- 4 shall verify the immigration status of any new prisoner under the
- 5 custody of the department. Correctional officers shall cooperate

1 with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in the
2 verification and any deportation process for these prisoners.
3 Correctional officers shall be trained in cooperation with ICE to
4 conform with laws and regulations pertaining to immigration and
5 customs.

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